Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know the amount that is available this year?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Rs. 20,000.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is there any machinery to see whether the loans have been utilised for the purpose for which they were given?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—After it is given we hold enquiries.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Do the Government give the amount in a lump sum or in instalments to petitioners?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It is generally given in instalments. But in exceptional cases it is sometimes given in a lump sum.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Do the Government know that Rs. 3,000 given to a person in Chittur has not been utilised for the purpose?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Do such instances come to the notice of the Government?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—No definite instances have come to my notice since I came to office.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—May I know whether there is any limit in granting these loans?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—There is no limit.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it the policy of the Government to distribute this amount equally among the different Taluks?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—No such policy.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know whether the Government have relaxed the rules regarding the taking of security?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—No.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know whether the officers distributing the amounts belong to those Taluks where they have distributed more amounts?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I want notice.

Parvathiams and Menons—allowances.

80. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) which Parvathiams and Menons are given allowances and why;

(b) whether they give allowances to any other officers in those localities;

(c) what is the nature of the allowances of each group?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—

Name of allowance.	*Reasons for giving allowance.*
(a) (1) Duty allowance is given to the Parvathiams of the following villages.— Mattancheri Ernakulam Nadamel Chowwara Irinjalakkuda Trichur and Cheruthuruthy	For work in connection with the arrangements for the entertainment of State Guests, Members of the Ruling Family, etc.
(2) Local allowance is given to the Parvathiams and Menons of the following villages.— Kozhipadi Moolathura and Pothundy.	On account of the feverish nature of the places.

(b) Masapadies attached to the villages referred to in (a) (2) above are also given local allowance for the same reasons as in (a) (2).

(c) Please refer to the answers to (a) and (b).

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Do the Parvathiams and Menons who are given allowances live in their respective villages?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—My information is that they live.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—For the information of the House I may say that they are not living.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—If instances are pointed out to me, I shall be glad to take action.

Memorial of Assistant Surgeons.

81. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether the Assistant Surgeons of the Medical Department submitted a Memorial to the Diwan recently;

(2) if so, what are the requests contained in the Memorial;

(3) what action has the Government taken on the Memorial;

(4) has the Chief Medical Officer's remarks been called for on their requests;

(5) if so, will the Government be pleased to place a copy of his report on the table?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Yes.

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